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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Appellant:	§	Art Unit: 1723
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GLOVER, JOHN N.	§	
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Filed: May 27, 1999	§	Primary Examiner: David L. Sorkin
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Application No.: 09/320,950	§	Docket No.: 20781.004
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For: FILTERING MEDIUM AND	§	
METHOD FOR CONTACTING	§	
SOLIDS CONTAINING FEEDS	§	
FOR CHEMICAL REACTORS	§	

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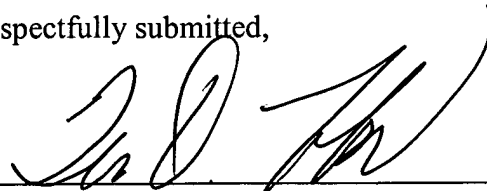
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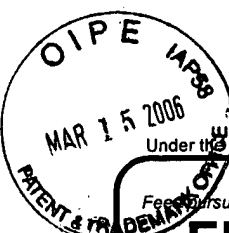
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Examiner Name David L. Sorkin

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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